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Art Unit : 4132

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**COMMUNICATION IN RESPONSE TO NOVEMBER 18, 2008 OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

This Communication is submitted in response to the Office Action issued on November 18, 2008 in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the Office Action is due on December 18, 2008. Accordingly, this Communication is being timely filed.

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Restriction Requirement

In the Office Action, the Examiner required restriction to one of the following three Groups of inventions:

- I. Group I, Claim(s) 1-16, drawn to a method for screening of compounds for drug candidates,
- II. Group II, Claim(s) 17-18, drawn to a solid porous support, and
- III. Group III, Claim(s) 19-28, drawn to a method for the manufacture of a compound storage solid support.

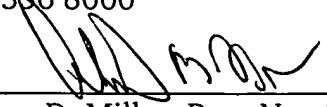
In response to the restriction requirement, applicant hereby elects, without traverse, the invention identified by the Examiner as Group I, i.e., Claim(s) 1-16, drawn to a method for screening of compounds for drug candidates.

No fee is deemed necessary in connection with the submission of this Communication. However, if any fee is required to maintain the pendency of the subject application, authorization is hereby given to withdraw the amount of any such fee from Deposit Account No. 01-1785.

Respectfully submitted,

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